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1. A scraping device, being adapted to remove an opaque cover from a surface, comprising:

(a) the scraping device having a housing with a gripping device and at least one scraping edge therewith;

(b) the at least one scraping edge having a long lasting scraping ability;

(c) the gripping device being adapted to permit efficient scraping; and

(d) the scraping device being portable.

2. The scraping device of Claim 1 further comprising:

(a) the housing having a generally triangular shape;

(b) the triangular shape including an obtuse angle;

(c) the gripping area having a shape selected from the group consisting of a flat shape, a concave shape and a convex shape;

(d) the gripping area being adjacent to the obtuse angle; and

(e) the scraping edge having a straight edge and an arcuate edge.

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3. The scraping device of Claim 2 further comprising:

- (a) the straight edge providing a large scraping surface;
- (b) the arcuate edge providing a small scraping surface;
- (c) the gripping area protruding above a surface of the housing
- (d) the scraping edge having fibers dispersed therein;
- (e) the fibers being exposed as the scraping edge is used; and
- (f) the fibers maintaining a scraping ability for the scraping edge.

4. The scraping device of Claim 3 further comprising:

- (a) the gripping area having a series of flexible flutes;
- (b) the flexible flutes protruding above the surface of the housing;
- (c) the flexible flutes assisting a grip on the scraping device;
- (d) the flexible flutes providing use of both the large scraping surface and the small scraping surface; and
- (e) the flexible flutes adding comfort to the grip on the scraping device.

5. The scraping device of Claim 4 further comprising:
 (a) the large scraping surface extending continuously into the small scraping surface;

(b) the large scraping surface being oppositely disposed from the gripping angle; and

(c) a housing aperture in the housing.

6. The scraping device of Claim 5 further comprising:

(a) the housing aperture being oppositely disposed from the small scraping surface;

(b) the housing aperture being adapted to receive a holding mechanism;

(c) the holding mechanism being adapted to assist the portability of the scraping device.

7. The scraping device of Claim 5 further comprising the scraping device being molded as a single unit.

8. The scraping device of Claim 5 further comprising the scraping device being assembled from two or three pieces.

9. The scraping device of Claim 5 further comprising the scraping edge being replaceable.

10. A method of scraping a lottery ticket, the lottery having an opaque cover concealing a surface, the opaque cover being removable from the surface, comprising:

- (a) providing a scraping device with a housing, and a scraping edge and a gripping device cooperating therewith;
- (b) providing fibers dispersed in the scraping edge;
- (c) wearing down the fibers as the scraping edge is used;
- (d) exposing additional fibers as the scraping edge is used;
- (e) the housing having a generally triangular shape;
- (f) the triangular shape including an obtuse angle;
- (g) the gripping area being adjacent to the obtuse angle;
- (h) the scraping edge having a straight edge and an arcuate edge;
- (i) the arcuate edge providing a small scraping surface;
- (j) the straight edge providing a large scraping surface; and
- (k) the gripping area protruding above a surface of the housing.

11. A lottery tool apparatus for scraping lottery card coating comprised of:

(a) a housing for the lottery tool apparatus;

(b) a glass impregnated plastic material facts that any edge has a knife like characteristics relevant to the scraping function; and

(c) gripping material co-molded with the housing and used to permit slippage associate with a users exact anxiety of a potential winning ticket.

12. The apparatus of Claim 11 such that at least one end of the lottery tool apparatus be designed with a generally triangular shape, thereby providing a small, rounded end for scraping specific areas of a lottery card.

13. The apparatus of Claim 11 such that at least one side of the lottery tool apparatus is extended facts so that a user of the tool can scrape a larger section of the lottery card in one stroke.

14. The apparatus of Claim 11 such that the plastic material be impregnated with glass or to such materials that creates a material with a hardness and flexibility need to create a knife like and capable of scraping coating of lottery ticket.

15. The apparatus of Claim 11 such that the impregnated plastic material is a self sharpening.

16. The apparatus of Claim 11 such that the gripping material is co-molded with the impregnated plastic material.

17. The apparatus of Claim 11 such that there exists a hole on the lottery tool for use with the key ring chain or such other cable.

18. The apparatus of Claim 11 such that the grip material be tactile and composed of either natural or synthetic material.

19. The apparatus of Claim 11 such that the grip material use of either grooves or ribbing to create a non slip surface.

20. The apparatus of Claim 11 such that the thickness of the lottery tool may vary based on gripping mechanism, scraping edges and contouring.

21. The apparatus of Claim 11 to such that the knife like edges are formulated for and limited to scraping the lottery card coating.

22. The apparatus of Claim 11 on sets the overall size of the lottery tool can vary as long as the tool is hand operated.